

**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: KEVIN L. LOSS ET AL.
 APPLICATION No.: 10/788,822
 FILED: February 27, 2004
 FOR: METHODS AND
 SYSTEMS FOR CONTROLLING
 FLAMMABILITY CONTROL SYSTEMS
 IN AIRCRAFT AND OTHER VEHICLES

EXAMINER: STEPHEN A. HOLZEN
 ART UNIT: 3644
 CONF NO: 6968

Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

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Sir:

In the Notice of Allowability mailed August 16, 2005, the Examiner allowed claims 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10-22, 24-27, 29, 31, 32 and 34. Although the applicant's attorney agrees with the Examiner's conclusion that these claims are allowable, the applicant's attorney notes that the claims may be allowable for reasons other than those identified by the Examiner and does not concede that the Examiner's characterizations of the terms of the claims and the prior art are correct.

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